

Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure

Official



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: F-175
Frederick W. Ryan, Jr., et al.) Group Art Unit: 2167
Serial No.: 09/634,041) Examiner: Joseph A. Fischetti
Filed: August 8, 2000) Date: February 4, 2002

Title: **METHOD FOR COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON
SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 19, 2001, attached
are:

1.) Appropriate Remarks

CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAXING:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being telefaxed to the United States Postal Service at
703-746-7239

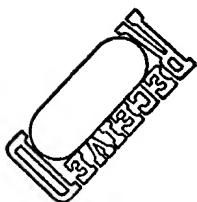
ATTN: Joseph A. Fischetti
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

on February 4, 2002
Date of Deposit

Esther A. Lapin
Signature

Esther A. Lapin
Name of Rep.

February 4, 2002
Date



Official



Official



Pitney Bowes Inc.
Senior Corporate Counsel
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, Connecticut
06484-8000

203-924-3854
203-924-3919 Fax
email:
ronald.reichman@pb.com

Facsimile

To: Joseph A. Fischetti - USPTO Fax: 703-746-7239
From: Ronald Reichman
Date: February 4, 2002
Subject: F-175 Serial #09/634,041
Method For Collecting Sales And/Or Use Taxes On Sales That
Are Made Via The Internet And/Or Catalog
Pages: 1 of 5

Please review the attached Amendment After Final Rejection at your earliest opportunity and contact me to discuss same.

Thank you.